

# Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



December 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

Love is Coming!

## Advent and Christmas at City Road

Today is the 4th Sunday of the season of Advent, the time in the life of the church when we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ – both as the child in Bethlehem and his future reign. This is a time for reflection and renewal, thinking about the meaning of God



becoming flesh (incarnation) in our lives. While we always think about love, peace, joy, and hope at this time of the year, this Advent we are placing a special emphasis on Love, preparing for its coming, and celebrating that it has come. May God bless you during this holy season.

## Holiday Office Schedule

The church offices will be closed through December 23-27 and December 31 and January 1, 2025. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Jimmie Douglas at the church (615) 868-1673. Her church extension rings 24/7 on her mobile. Pastor Knight will be taking vacation.

**Please join us this evening as we celebrate The Christmas Season with our Community!**



Volunteer at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 5:00

***The Showers of Blessing program will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 5, 2025... Have a safe and wonderful holiday season!***

## Christmas Eve Service



Tuesday – December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.  
Pastor Andy Ward  
Please plan to join us as we sing and celebrate the coming birth of baby Jesus – Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**Please NOTE, the last day for contributions to be added to your 2024 yearly statement is December 31, 2024. Please make sure you get all your contributions turned in for taxes purposes.**

***On behalf of the staff,***

***we want to wish everyone a Merry***



***Christmas and a New Year full of wealth, blessed health and***

***all the love your heart can hold...***



As of 12/29/2024

- Karen (breast cancer) friend of Ronald Davidson
- Gary Rager
- Jimmy McKee (Vicki Smith's brother)
- Kathleen Jenkins - health condition
- Rick Pearson – (Sherry Pettit's brother)
- The Beat
- Sarah Pitcock -- cancer
- Malcolm Horns -- heart issues
- Tommie Jean Moore (friend of Judy Wilson) - cancer
- Susie Capps - cancer
- Nola Dyer
- Carolyn Dorris's son Scooter
- Laura Daughtery (Jim's Walden's Aunt) -- cancer
- Bill Howard
- Louise Walden (Jim's mom)
- Clint Camp (Kay Camp's son)
- Fred and Linda Tudor (friends of Peggy Hickman's)
- The residents of our Mobile Housing Navigation Center and our Family Navigation Center
- Linda Bingaman (Jerry's mom)
- The Allen Family (Jimmie Faye's daughter's family)
- Brandon Hartley
- Kathy Neverline (Jim Walden's sister)
- Jim Wills (Cousin Kent Goodson) health concerns
- Kourtney Parks – breast cancer

### Upcoming Birthdays

- November 28 – Matthew Deiderich
- December 8 – Anna Voorhees
- December 14 – Pastor Knight
- December 16 – Ava Chance
- December 22 – Randy Chanc
- December 24 – Barry Jones

### Anniversaries

- December 18 – Ron and Joy Campbell
- December 23 – Randy and Susan Moore

## This Week at City Road Chapel

### Sunday, December 22

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10:15 a.m.
- Community Meal – 5:00 p.m.

### Monday, December 23

- Showers of Blessing
- Pickleball – 6-10:00 p.m. (GYM)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Service – 6:00 p.m.
- Pickleball – 6:00-10:00 p.m. (GYM) (CLOSED)

### Wednesday, December 25

- Showers of Blessing – 7 a.m. – noon (CLOSED)
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2 p.m.
- Pickleball – 6:00-10:00 p.m. (GYM) (CLOSED)

### Thursday, December 26

- Pickleball – 6-10:00 p.m. (GYM)

### Saturday, December 28

- Dancing with Dee - 1:00 p.m. (GYM)

### Sunday, December 29

- Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10:15 a.m.

*City Road Chapel also hosts Narcotics Anonymous Groups Mondays through Saturdays at noon, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m., and on Sundays at 1 p.m.*

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Welcome Desk Schedule

- December 1 – Philip Brown
- December 8 – Robert Roberts
- December 15 – Mac Smith
- December 22 – Jim Neely
- December 29 – Randy Moore

### Advent Lighting Candles

- Miles Family

### Scripture Readers

- December 1 – John Neil
- December 8 – Ameca Miller
- December 15 – Peggy Hickman
- December 22 – DeAnne Draper
- December 29 – Margie Broadrick

### Communion Servers

### 1<sup>st</sup> Service each month

- December – Anita Kay Schofill, Anita Bingaman, Joy Campbell and Margie Broadrick